

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NO.: 2021 NB 0176

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
ABBIE BLEDSOE, A.P.N., R.N.)
71006075A (ACTIVE), 28197015A (ACTIVE))

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Licensing Agency

PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The State of Indiana, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, herein ("Petitioner"), Deputy Attorney General, Patricia Gibson, pursuant to Ind. Code Ch. 4-21.5-4 *et seq.*, and Ind. Code Sec. 25-1-9-10, respectively submits to the Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board"), Petitioner's "Petition for Summary Suspension" ("Petition"), against the Indiana nursing licenses of Abbie Bledsoe, A.P.N., R.N. ("Respondent"). In support of its Petition, Petitioner alleges the following:

1. Respondent is a registered nurse ("RN") in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 28198217A by examination on June 13, 2011.
2. Respondent is an advanced practice nurse ("APN") in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 71010274A by credentials on February 11, 2016.
3. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency ("IPLA") is 1177 Sheffield Court, Greenwood, Indiana 46143.
4. Respondent is a "practitioner" as that term is defined by Ind. Code Sec. 25-1-9-2.

FACTS SUPPORTING CLEAR AND IMMEDIATE DANGER

5. Respondent and Shelley Clayton, RN, APN, ("Clayton")¹ operate Ageless Aesthetics located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

¹ 71010274A (Active), 28198217A (Active).

6. In approximately July, 2021, Respondent and Clayton posted to social media a video of a liposuction performed on a patient. Clayton performed the liposuction, and Respondent observed and provided commentary on the liposuction.

7. Respondent failed to maintain sterility when performing the liposuction by the following:

- a. Failing to wear a surgical mask;
- b. Failing to drape the patient with surgical draping;
- c. Not having a defined sterile surgical field;
- d. Not having the patient's hair completely under a net and away from the surgical field;
- e. Having counters and other areas full of materials near the surgical field; and
- f. Observing the hand piece and cannula touch the bloody sheets under the patient and then the cannula be inserted into the patient's body.

8. "Infection can be one of the more serious complications of liposuction. Localized wound infection can progress, sometimes rapidly, causing serious to fatal outcomes." ²

CHARGE – CLEAR AND IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC

²Evidence-Based Patient Safety Advisory: Liposuction, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery • October Supplement 2009, Journal of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, page 36S. see also Evidence-Based Medicine: Liposuction, Volume 124, Number 4S • Liposuction, Journal of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons; and Major and Lethal Complications of Liposuction: A Review of 72 Cases in Germany between 1998 and 2002, Volume 121, Number 6 • Major Complications of Liposuction, Journal of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

9. Pursuant to Ind. Code 25-1-9-10, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger if allowed to continue to practice.

WHEREFORE, Pursuant to Ind. Code 4-21.5-4 Petitioner requests that this Board set this matter for an emergency hearing on Petitioner's Petition, grant Petitioner's Petition, and suspend Respondent's Indiana Nursing license for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, and any other relief provided for by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Office of the Indiana Attorney General



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Petition for Summary Suspension" has been duly served upon Respondent listed below, by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, on this 4th day of October, 2021.

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